

**Welcome to Worship  
June 18, 2023**

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation  
How Firm a Foundation*

Welcome, Call to Worship, Prayer

\*Song of Worship *Lord's Prayer*

\*Greeting

\*Songs of Worship *In Christ Alone  
Solid Rock*

Leader: Mighty God, you are our rock, our stronghold, and a safe place for us, but it is too easy for us to place our trust in other people and other things. We fail to completely trust you, we live for ourselves, and we settle into sinful ways of life.

**Congregation: Please help us to see that there's more to life than living for ourselves. Give us the courage to make you our first priority.**

Leader: Almighty God, you are our foundation, our support, our Rock.

**Congregation: You are the one on which we stand. Help us to place all of our trust and hope in you.**

Leader: God gives us these words of assurance from Isaiah 54: For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

**Congregation: Because Christ is our rock, we have a sure foundation and we will not be shaken.**

\*Song of Worship *How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture – Matthew 7:24-29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Two Builders"

Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts & Prayer

Song *Be Thou My Vision*

Elder & Deacon Installation & Ordination

Announcements

\*Sending Song *Your Name*

\*Blessing

Postlude *Praise!*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**Worship Leaders:** Pastors – Jeff Watson, Melanie Kilgore, Matt Cook; Organist – Nancy Ryskamp

**WELCOME to FRC**

We're so glad you're here! May you experience the presence of the Living God. If you are visiting, welcome! There are guest cards in the pews you can complete and put in the offering plate. Also feel free to stop by our Welcome Desk near the main entrance. We'd love to connect with you! Following the service, join us for coffee time outside.

**Nursery** (birth - 4 year olds)

**FOR KIDS** – Kid's Worship bags and Sweet Reward papers are available as you enter the Sanctuary. We invite children to use these to engage with our worship service. Completed Sweet Reward papers can be turned in at the Welcome Desk for a sweet reward.

**Mother's Room** – The "**Mothers' Room**" is located across from the nursery and is a comfortable, private space to tend to the needs of babies and watch the live service.

**Hearing devices** are available for those who need it. Inquire at the Welcome Desk.

**THIS WEEK** – Pastor Jeff Watson will continue with the sermon series "Stories with Purpose." The message will come from Matthew 7:24-29 titled "Two Builders."

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY**

7:10pm Men's softball game at Hughes Park

6:30pm Elders/deacons meet

7:30pm Consistory

**TUESDAY**

8:45am Ladies golf at the Pines. Questions: Marcie Curnutt – 810-908-3861

10:00am Prayer Walk at church

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00am MegaMen Bible Study

5:30pm Praise Team

**THURSDAY**

9:00am Zumba

4:30-6:30pm Middle School pool party at the Dykstra's

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Jeff Watson will continue the series "Stories with Purpose." His message will be from Luke 10:25-37 titled "The Good Samaritan."

**Our newly elected Elders for 2023-2026** are Lee Cook, Jon Curry, Jim Hawken, and Harold Ludema. Our newly elected Deacons for 2023-2026 are Brian Breuker, Rich Dragicevich, John Kievit, and Zach VanEck. Thank you for upholding them in your prayers!

**Stewardship Update:**

June 11 Collection Plate	\$ 10,366.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,811.00
Total Offering:	\$ 14,177.00

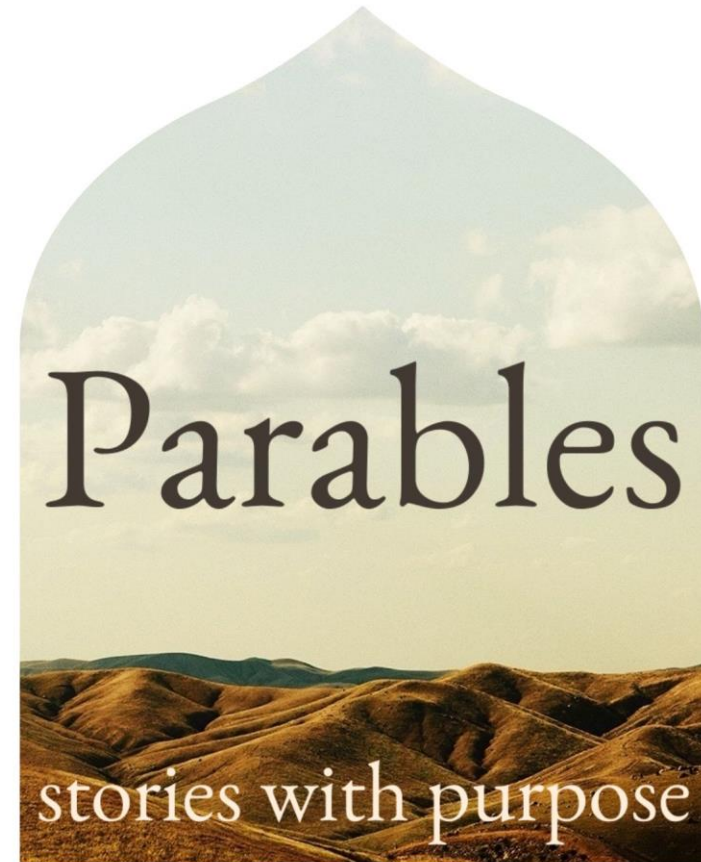
Average weekly offering needed

to make 2023 budget \$ 17,493.00

2023 Annual budget

\$909,683.00

**Text to Give** - 616-208-4301



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

Grandville, Michigan

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Tuesday, June 27** – Young families at Millennium Park

**Thursday, June 29** – Art in the Park

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

**Young Families at Millennium Park** – Tuesday, June 27 from 4:30-7:30. Dinner provided.

**Art in the Park** – Join us Thursday, June 29, from 10:00am-noon for art and fun at Ferrand Park! This is a great opportunity for fellowship for parents and kids alike! All ages are welcome. Questions: Email Madelyn (madelyn@firstgrandville.org).

**VBS** – Join us July 10-13 for a Bilingual VBS: Twists and Turns! Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Block Party** – VBS will end with a Block Party on Thursday, July 13, 6:30-8:00pm. Cookout, water games, and fun! All are invited!

**Cran Hill Camping Weekend** – July 14-16

**Grandville Serve Day** – Wednesday, August 2. This church wide event is a day filled with a variety of opportunities to serve our neighbors and community. Mark your calendars! More details to come.

**All Church Whitecaps game** – Sunday, August 20 at 2:00pm. Details to come.

## YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

**Middle School** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

June 22 – Pool party at the Dykstra's house

August 10 – Craig's Cruisers

August 14 – Bonfire – location TBD

**High School** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

July 6 – Lake Day at Holland State Park

July 17 – Pickleball Tournament – in the Youth Gym

July 25-30 – Work Crew at Timberwolf Lake Young Life Camp

August 14 – Bonfire – location TBD

## THANK YOU...

...for the thoughts and prayers for safety of Tony Shuck (Betty Isenga's grandson), following typhoon in Guam.

### Betty Isenga

... for all your encouraging words, cards, prayers, phone calls, and more during Larry's uncertain health concerns the last few months. Now Larry is adjusting to his new life at Sunset Manor. Matt Cook, we are thankful for your caring concerns as well. We praise God for each of you. **The Larry DeVries family**

... The recovery from my surgery is going well. My 'private duty nurse', Rick, is really good. We are humbled by the outpouring of cards, calls, texts and prayers lifted on our behalf. We are so grateful to be among such a body of believers. Soli Deo Gloria. **Rick & Barbara Gossett**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Directories** – Don't forget to get your new Church Directory out of your mailbox!

**Donations for Cran Hill Camping** – We are so excited for our church campout this year! We have 11 families joining us from La Casa this year! Some of them have never been camping before so we need the congregation's help. We are looking to borrow 5 tents and 15 sleeping bags! If you have any that you will not be using the weekend of July 14-16th, we would be happy to pick them up from you or they can be dropped off at church. If you can help us out, please call or text Cheryl DeVries 616-443-2002 or Tony Williams 616-970-2221.

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

**MegaMen Bible Study** – meets every Wednesday at 6:00am in the Youth Lounge. Come enjoy fellowship with other men and dig into the Word. Questions: Dave Lidgard - dlidgard@hpseagles.net or Bob Stelma - mstelma78@yahoo.com.

**Youth Pop Can Drive** – You can drop off your empty cans in the Youth Lounge. We have a lot of pop cans that need to be recycled. If you would like to return cans to put money in your student's youth account for future trips, contact Jon Hull - jon@firstgrandville.org or 517-803-5686.

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH PRAYERS & CONCERNS

For prayer updates during the week, please call the **Prayer Line** – 534-0113

### We extend prayers of healing & comfort for:

- **Don Alderink** had watchman procedure on June 14.
- **Barbara Gossett** is home recovering from intestinal surgery.
- **Carol Jolink** is having knee replacement on June 12.
- **Charlie Smith** (Stacy Brown's brother) is having sonic procedure to break up kidney stones.
- **John Scovel**, Don Scovels son, is recovering from knee replacement without pain meds.
- **Tony Shuck**, Betty Isenga's grandson, who is in Guam, which was hit by a typhoon.
- **Continued prayers for: Don Alderink, Randy Kehr, Sue Kehr, Helen Huizenga, Karin Dykstra, Roy DeJonge, Joyce VanderMarkt, Lois Morehouse, Don Alderink, Ellie Hollen, Bob Waters, Kathy VanRiper.**

### Please keep all our military troops in your prayers, especially:

- **Jeremy Stegehuis, Jeff Shuck & Tony Shuck** (Betty Isenga's grandsons), **Ben Westrick, Ben DeRuyter** (Jack and Jackie's grandson)

### Please keep in your hearts and minds:

**Our Family at Home members** - Eloise Anderson, Crystal Baum, Mary Lou Besteman, Dorothy Cook, Helen Dertien, Marilyn DeVree, Karin Dykstra, Arlene Jacobitz, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Bob & Lois Morehouse, Bob Verburg, Trudie Wierda, Mary Zomerlei